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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: METHOD OF CREATING A VIRTUAL TRAFFIC NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including April 16, 2004 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* mailed January 16, 2004. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 600754.0006**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$55.00.

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